

BEING CHRISTIANS.

[The following letter was of course intended for us alone; but we know many living remote from each other who will be as much benefitted by its perusal as ourselves. Ed.]

DENVER, IND., APRIL 7, 1894.

MR. AND MRS. S. J. HARRISON:

DEAR BRO. AND SISTER:—Your letter received and I did not feel that it was worth while to say more, but since this week's EVANGELIST appears I feel more like writing. Now I have no doubt you have lived in all the light you had on Hygienic Principles but to look what great thing you found. And so there are yet many more. One of the greatest delusions of this age is drug medication, and my prayer has been, ever since I read that you had been to hear Dowie, that you would take little Homer there and that he would be healed. Oh, dear Bro. and sister, we know so little of the good things God has provided for us. What if the world does brand us fanatical and a crank? What is that compared to feeling nearness to God? Then you say it is your purpose to get as close to the life and purposes of Jesus the Christ as possible. That one sentence gave me more inspiration than anything that has been in the EVANGELIST for a long time. For I do know that our church, with all others, need to be aroused to that very thing. But when we just have one here and there and seemingly not heard if they try to lift their feeble voices the work will go slowly. And oh, how fully we realize that those closest the Master will be close to us. And as you found the scrofulous condition of pork so there are other things that cause bilious conditions that clog the liver and brings a low spirited condition. Yet people are not conscious of it till they get away from it. But I think you have felt many times in your work you were dealing with anything but a happy joyous people that had but one aim, and that the glory of God, from some of the letters you have received. My soul burns within me and cries for freedom when I am made to realize how little use we are making of the life and purposes of Jesus. And I earnestly pray that what ever comes to you it may be the means of showing you much light. I have fully realized the path that leads to light is a narrow one but oh, so gloriously light and beautiful.

And how painfully true "The cup of communion" on last page. If our church is living nearest God in doing the external commandments why not live nearest with the spiritual part of us. We need so much teaching.

And my prayer for you, Bro. and Sister is that you may become the very embodiment of truth and love and do much more good service for God. God bless you and may he lead you through his way whatever comes. And I hope we may meet again.

Yours in Christ,

MR. & MRS. L. B. SKINNER.

A man that beareth false witness against his neighbor is a maul, and a sword, and a sharp arrow.

Literary Notes.

The Preacher's Magazine for April, edited by the Revs. Mark Guy Pearse and Arthur E. Gregory, is to hand. The leading sermon is entitled, "Guidance and Glory," and is by President H. C. G. Moule. Dr. George G. Findlay writes on "Faith and Duty," and the Rev. Mark Guy Pearse on "The Vision of God," being one of the chapters of his excellent series of articles, entitled "Moses: His Life and Its Lessons." The Rev. W. Hay Aitken contributes an able paper on Mission or Revival Preaching. The Homiletical Department is, as usual, complete. Among the contributors we notice, the Revs. Gordon Calthrop, W. L. Watkinson, Wm. J. Holtzelaw and C. S. Lair. The Rev. J. R. id Howatt contributes a Children's Sermon for which he has chosen the title, "Well Grounded." Notes and Illustrations, Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson, Books of the Bible, Great Bible Words, are among the other departments and articles. One of the features of the magazine is the Outline Address on the Golden Texts of the International Sunday School Lessons, they are most suggestive, and will be found very helpful to the Sunday School superintendent and pastor. This homiletical magazine, now in its fourth volume, is a decided success. It is published monthly at 15 cents per copy, or \$1.50 per year. Wilbur B. Ketcham, Publisher, 2 Cooper Union, New York.

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Prof. Arthur S. Hoyt, of Auburn, N. Y., opens the Review Section of the HOMILETIC REVIEW for April with a practical discussion of the theme "Reality in Pulpit Speech." The article deserves to be well considered by preachers, suggesting, as it does, one of the dangers that threatens the pulpit of to day. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, of Portland, Oregon, writes instructively upon "The Homiletic Value of Historical Study." "Isaac Watts, the Founder of English Hymnody," is the subject of a comprehensive paper by Rev. James H. Ross, of East Somerville, Mass.; while Dr. Wayland Hoyt, of Minneapolis, closes his eloquent treatment of the suggestive theme, "The Person of Christ." "Light on Scriptural Truths from Recent Science and History" is furnished by Rev. George V. Reichel. Dr. Anson P. Atterbury, of New York City, writes on "Mohammedanism in Africa," a Study in Comparative Religion. "How to Conduct a Revival," is the subject of an interview with Rev. Henry M. Wharton, in the Miscellaneous Section; and Rev. D. Sutherland tells of the work and trials of "The Highland Minister."

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